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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. FONMIN WADAJO ARRIVED DAR ES SALAAM EVENING MARCH 15, AS PER REFTL, AND TOLD PRESS HE CARRYING MESSAGE FROM PMAC CHAIRMAN FOR PRESIDENT NYERERE AND HOPED BOTH TO BRIEF NYERERE AND TO ASK HIS VIEWS ON RECENT ETHIOPIAN EVENTS AND ON CIVIL WAR. SPEAKING OF ERITREAN CONFLICT, HE SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN STARTED BY ETHIOPIAN ARMY, AND CHARGED THAT CONFLICT KEPT ALIVE ONLY BY POLITICAL, FINANCIAL, AND MATERIAL AID BEING RECEIVED BY EIRTEAN LIBERATION FRONT FROM SYRIA, KUWAIT, IRAQ AND OTHERS. HE SAID EHTIOPIA HAD ACCEPTED SUDANESE MEDIATION OFFER, THOUGH CONFLICT NEVERTHE- LESS "INTERNAL PROBLEM", BUT THAT MEDIATION EFFORTS

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2. FOLLOWING DAY WADAJO FLEW TO DODOMA TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER KAWAWA, BUT DID NOT GET TO TALK WITH NYERERE, WHO HAS BEEN IN TABORA THOUGHOUT PERIOD OF WADAJO'S VISIT. WADAJO DID MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF TANZANIAN NATIONAL SERVICE CORPS, TO SEE HOW TANZANIAN ARMY USES COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE FOR NATION BUILDING PURPOSES. ETHIOPIA WILL SHORTLY BE SENDING A TEAM TO TANZANIA TO STUDY THE NATIONAL SERVICE CORPS IN DEPTH, WITH AN EYE TO ADAPTING IT TO ETHIOPIAN NEEDS.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHY WADAJO UNABLE TO MEET WITH NYERERE, AS HE OBVIOUSLY HAD EXPECTED, BUT ETHIOPIA ENJOYS TANZANIAN SUPPORT BOTH FOR ITS NEW SOCIALIST DOMESTIC POLICIES AND FOR ITS CONTENTION THAT ERITREA IS PART OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORY.
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